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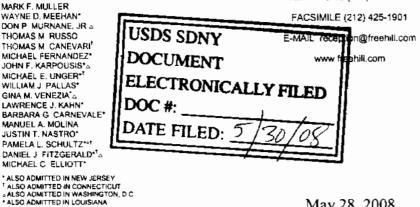
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> J.D.H. Int'l LLC v. Ocean Transport and Shipping, et al. 07-6274 (LAK) Re:

Dear Judge Kaplan:

We represent Plaintiff J.D.H. International in connection with the referenced action in which the Court entered an Order of Discontinuance on May 8, 2008 (docket item #8). I apologize for the omission in failing to respond to the Court within the ninety day period set forth in the Court's earlier Order of January 9, 2008 owing to having mis-diaried the date in June rather than in May. At present approximately \$199,000 is currently held pursuant to the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment at Deutsche Bank. We have been in discussions recently with the defendants concerning resolution and hope to be in a position to submit a proposed order directing the release of the restrained funds for signing by the Court within the next two weeks.

Given the foregoing, we respectfully request that Your Honor enter an order restoring the matter which we hope to conclude by way of formal order shortly.

We thank the Court for its courtesy and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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